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SUBJECT: RTG POLICY WITH REGARD TO LAND REFUGEES

1. DCM CONVEYED TO MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT PHIRAPHONG KASEMSI OUR CONCERN OVER FORCED RETURN TO LAOS OF REFUGEES. HE NOTED PARTICULARLY THE REPORTS RELATING TO RECENT INCIDENT INVOLVING THE DEATH OF MOTHER AND TWO DAUGHTERS AFTER BEING FORCED BACK ACROSS THE MEKONG AND OUR SERIOUS HUMANITARIAN CONCERN OVER ACTIONS WHICH LEAD TO SUCH TRAGEDIES.

2. PHIRAPHONG SAID MFA WAS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT PRESS REPORTS REGARDING THE KILLING BY LPDR GUARDS OF THE MOTHER AND TWO DAUGHTERS. IN THAT CONTEXT HE NOTED FEBRUARY 28 NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL. PHIRAPHONG ALSO SAID THAT RTG IS LOOKING INTO THE FACTS OF THE REPORTED INCIDENT BUT MINISTRY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REPORT.

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